

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application:

ULLRICH et al

Art Unit: 1634

Serial Number: 09/461,090

Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

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Docket No.: 2923-347

FOR: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-EGF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for two months from August 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of Two Hundred Ten Dollars is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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